



Xerox Docket No. D/A3577 *IPW*

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Donald J. CURRY et al.

Application No.: 10/776,608

Filed: February 12, 2004

Docket No.: 117745

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONNECTING REGIONS OF IMAGE DATA  
HAVING SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification; and**

**Remarks.**